Polymerization
(peroxidase or
laccase)

for example

OH

OH   OH

Aromatic
substrate

R   or

Hydroxylation

R

R

MMO
P450
CPO
NDO
TDO

OH

or

No or weak
fluorescence

Peroxidase
or
laccase

O

O

NH₂   O

NH
NH

O

Fluorescent
Dimer
or
Polymer

Luminol

light, hv

NH₂   O

R

NH
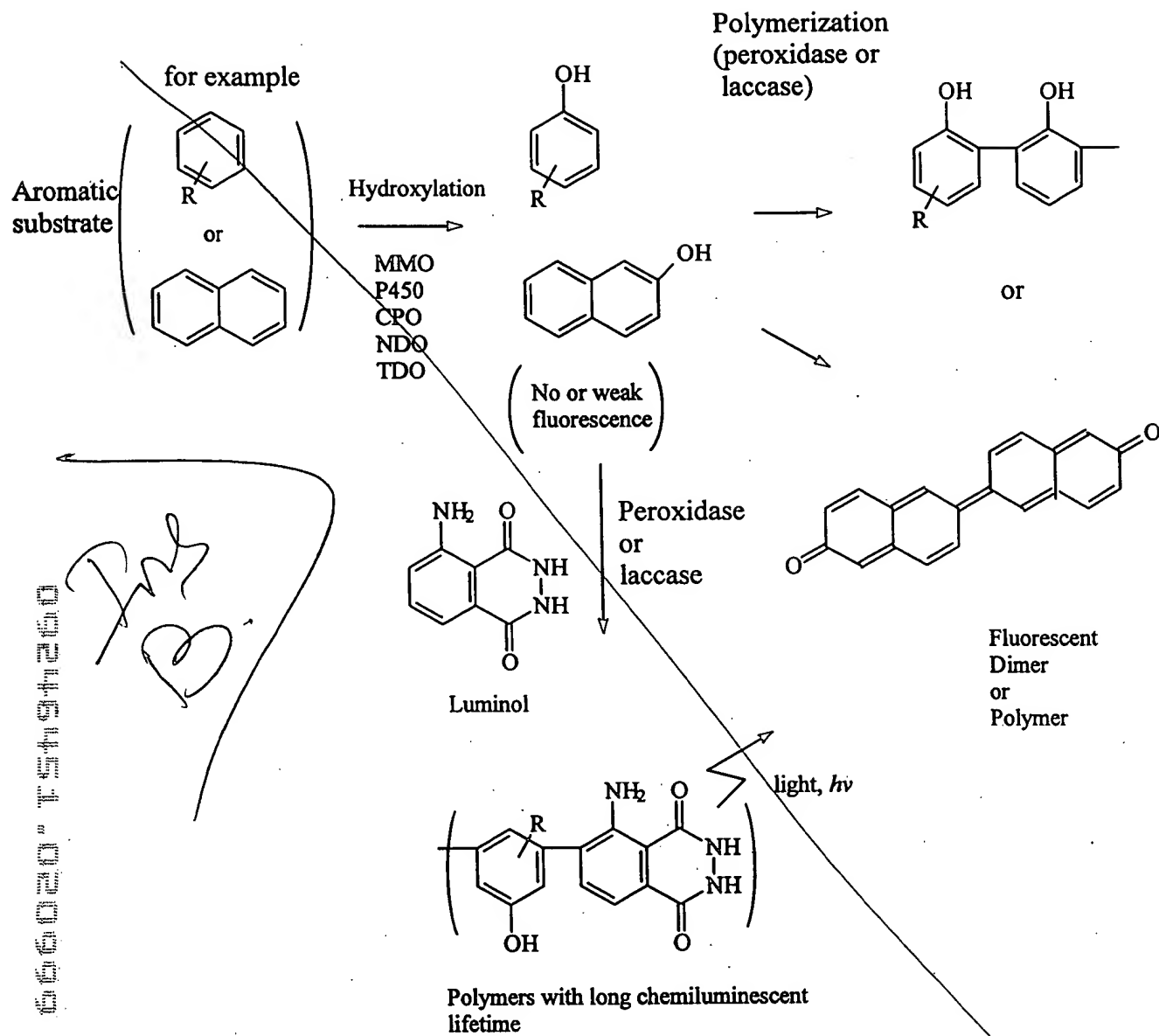NH
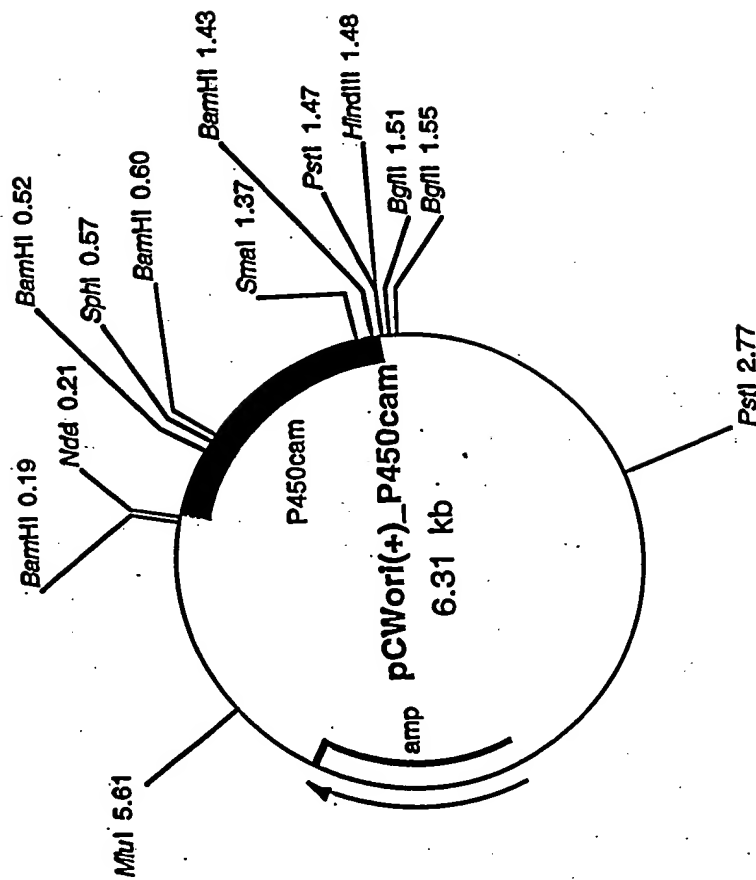
OH   O

Polymers with long chemiluminescent
lifetime

Fig. 1

Fig. 2 P450cam dans pCWori(+) graphic map (This vector was constructed and donated by Prof.Ortiz de Montellano).

DNA sequence : 6313 bp. First Ptac : start at 22 end at 49,

Second Ptac : start at 117 end at 144

ORIGIN   5 bp upstream of PstI site.
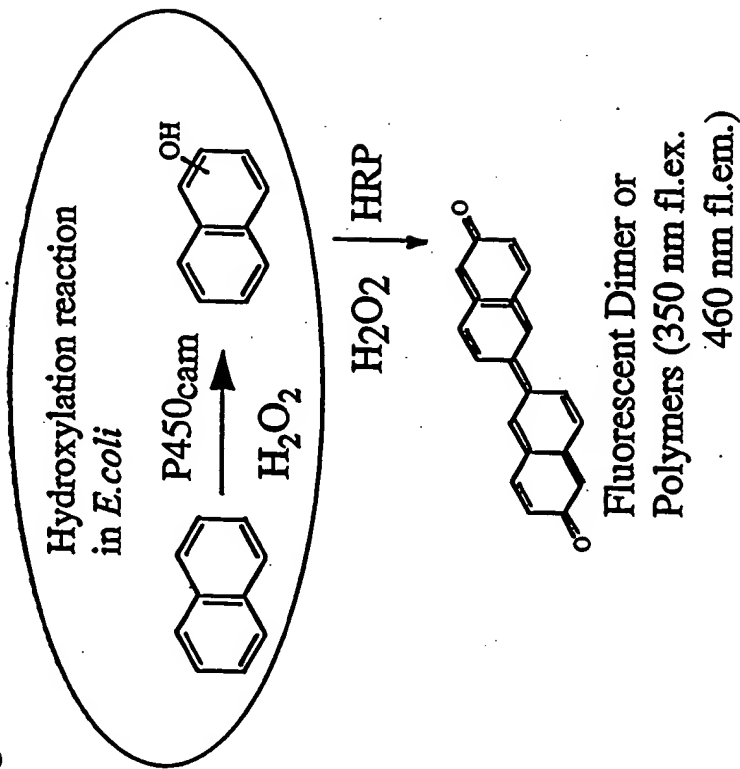
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Fig. 3A. P450cam ORF Region.
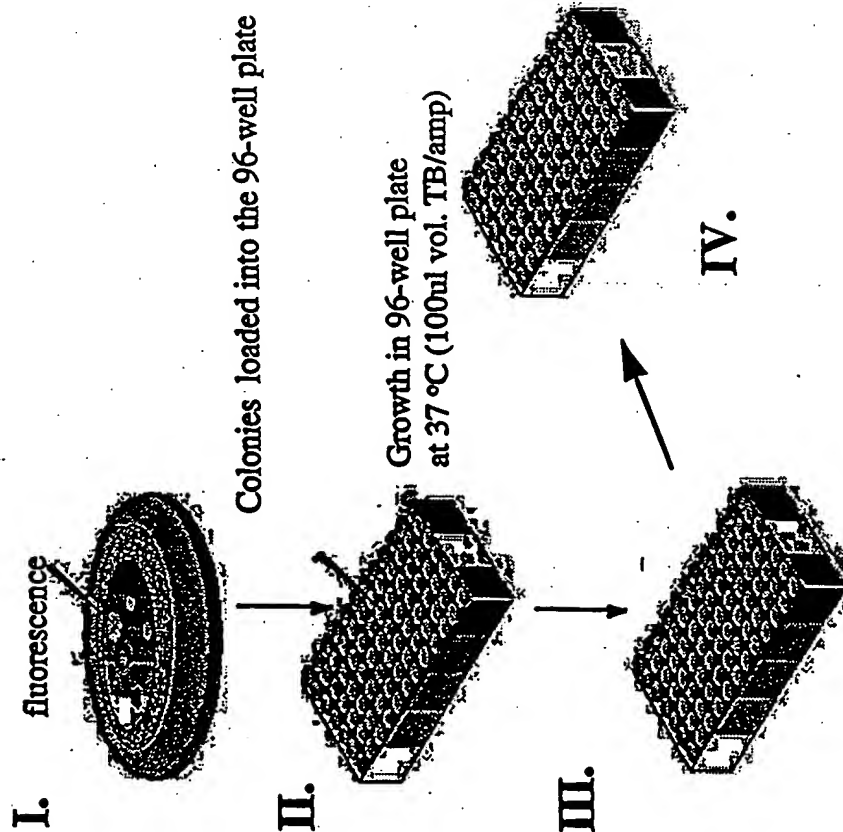
Fig. 3B P450cam amino acid sequence

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LEU PRO PRO HIS VAL PRO GLU HIS LEU VAL PHE ASP PHE
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GLU ALA TRP ALA VAL LEU GLN GLU SER ASN VAL PRO ASP
LEU VAL TRP THR ARG CYS ASN GLY GLY HIS TRP ILE ALA
THR ARG GLY GLN LEU ILE ARG GLU ALA TYR GLU ASP TYR
ARG HIS PHE SER SER GLU CYS PRO PHE ILE PRO ARG GLU
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PRO PRO GLU GLN ARG GLN PHE ARG ALA LEU ALA ASN GLN
VAL VAL GLY MET PRO VAL VAL ASP LYS LEU GLU ASN ARG
ILE GLN GLU LEU ALA CYS SER LEU ILE GLU SER LEU ARG
PRO GLN GLY GLN CYS ASN PHE THR GLU ASP TYR ALA GLU
PRO PHE PRO ILE ARG ILE PHE MET LEU LEU ALA GLY LEU
PRO GLU GLU ASP ILE PRO HIS LEU LYS TYR LEU THR ASP
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LEU VAL TRP ASP PRO ALA THR THR LYS ALA VAL
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Fig. 4B

Hydroxylation reaction in *E.coli*

H_2O_2 → P450$_{cam}$

H_2O_2 | HRP

Fluorescent Dimer or Polymers (350 nm fl.ex. 460 nm fl.em.)

Reaction mixture (total 200 ul vol):
- 50 ul. culure broth
- 100 ul. sodium dibasic phosphate buffer (50 mM, pH9)
- 10 ul. pure ethanol
- 20 ul. naphthalene stock(1g/13 ml in pure ethanol).
- 10 ul. hydrogen peroxide stock solution (100 mM)
- 10 ul. horseradish peroxidase stock solution
  (1400units/10 ml)

I. fluorescence

Colonies loaded into the 96-well plate

II.

Growth in 96-well plate at 37 °C (100ul vol. TB/amp)

III.

IV.

P450$_{cam}$ protein expression by adding 0.5 -1 mM IPTG and 1 mM thiamine (XL-10), 0.5-1.3 mM delta-ALA, 0.5ml trace element stock/10ml medium (total: 120ul. volume)

Induction time : 24 hr
Induction temperature : 30 °C

Fig. 4A P450$_{cam}$ activity assay using added horseradish peroxidase (HRP).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2x			2x			2x			2x		A
2x			2x	pCW	ORI+	2x			2x		B
2x			2x	P450	cam	2x			2x		C
2x			2x			2x			2x		D
2x			2x			2x			2x		E
2x			2x	XL-10		2x			2x		F
2x			2x			2x			2x		G
2x			2x			2x			2x		H

TB +
0.5 mM deltaALA

TB +
1.3 mM deltaALA

M9(glucose) +
0.5 mM deltaALA

M9(glycerol)
0.5 mM deltaALA

* 2x : 200 μ L cultivation volume, others : 100 μ L cultivation volume.

Fig. 5A

Fig. 5B

1. Cells streaked on TB/agar plate

2. Colony growth on TB/agar (37 °C, 6 hours)

3. Temperature shift down for simultaneous cell growth and protein expression (30 °C, 16 hours)

4. Colonies copied using nitrocellulose membrane

5. Hydroxylation reaction on fresh M9 (glucose) /agar plate : (6-12 hours)
- 6 mM naphthalene
- 10 mM H_2O_2

E.coli transformed with pCWori(+)_P450cam & pETpelBHRP1A6Kan

Fluorescence measurement

Fig. 6

Substrate
(naphthalene,
coumarin,
3-phenylpropionate)

Expression vecotrs :

1. pCWori(+)_P450$_{cam}$
2. pETpelBHRP1A6Kan

E.coli strain

Fluorescent or Chemiluminescent Polymers
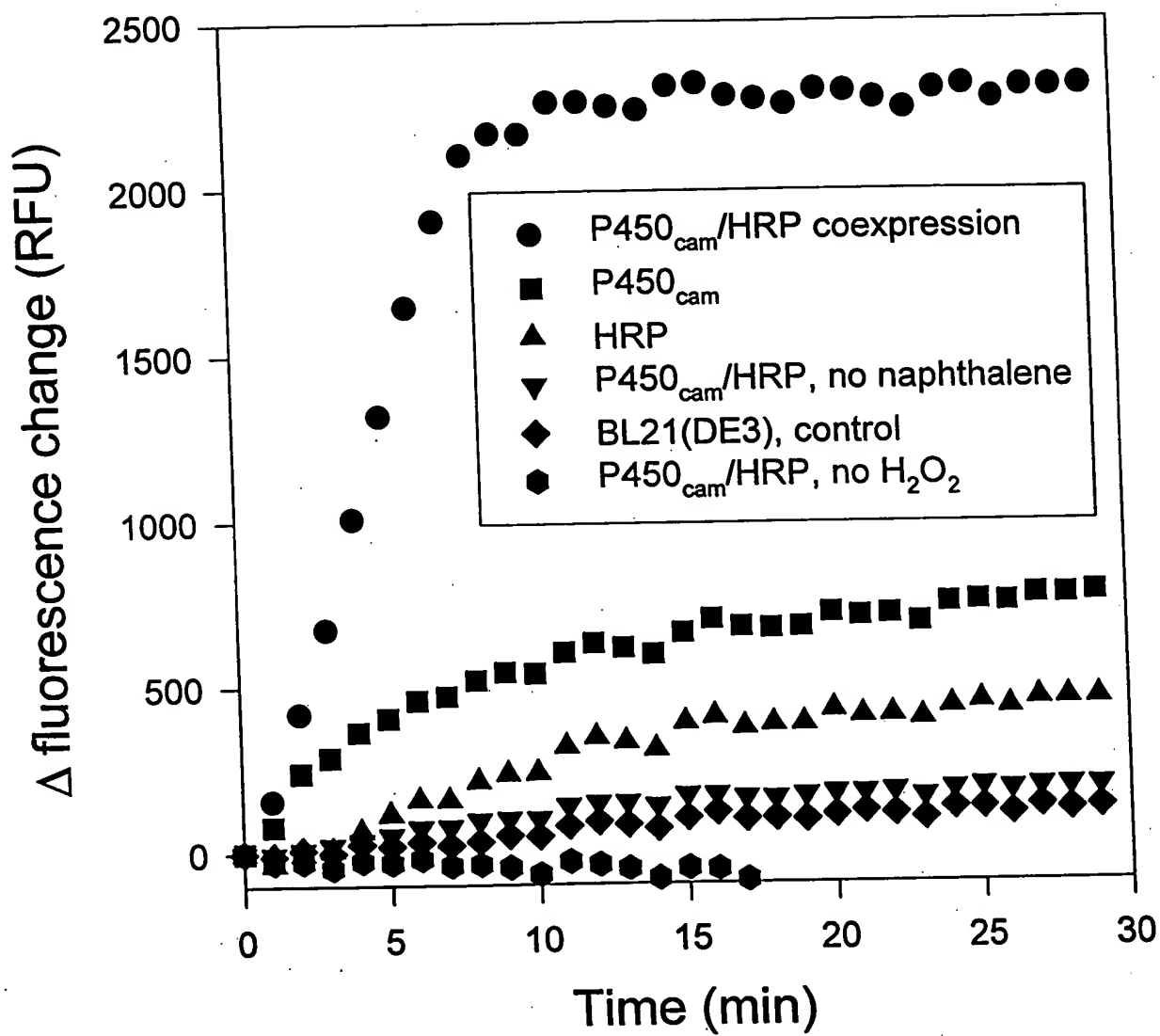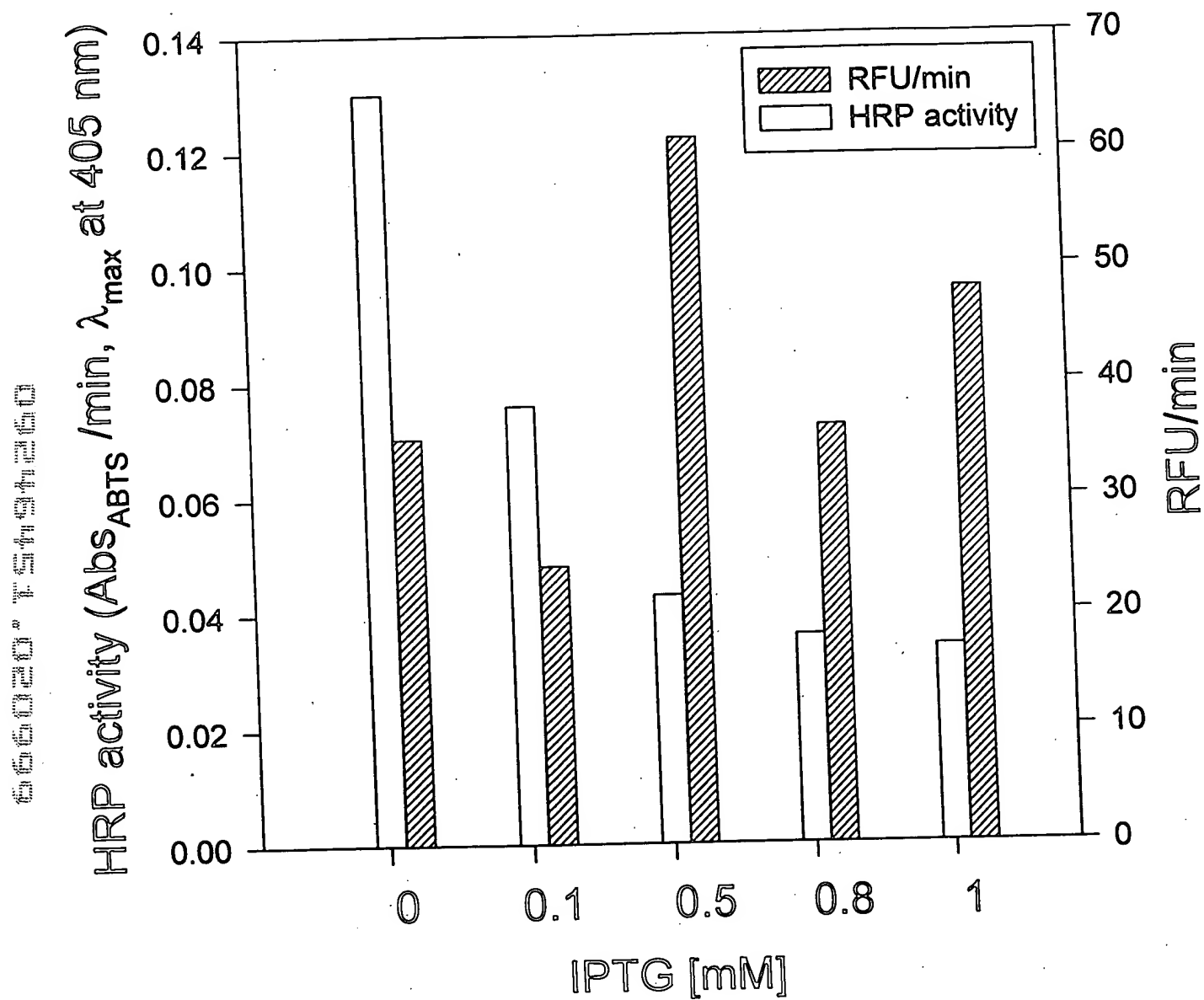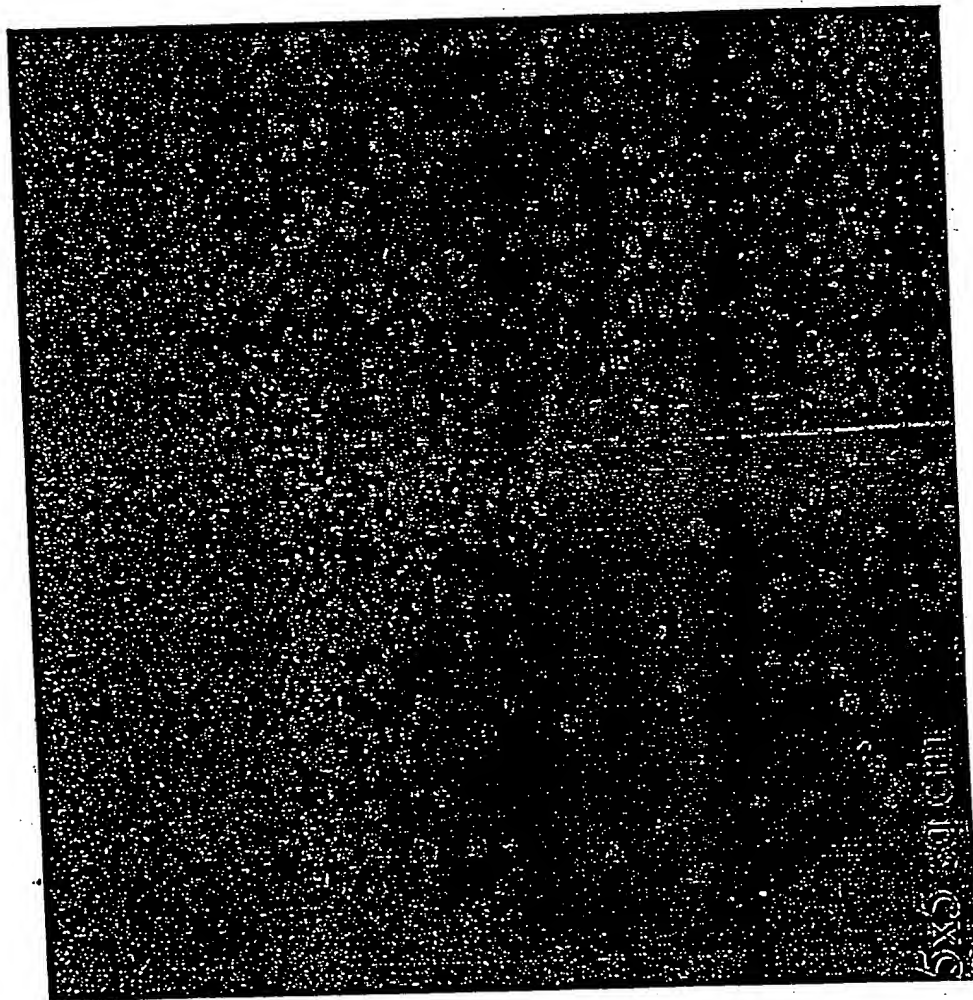(not diffusible to outside)

Fig. 7

Fig. 8

Fig. 9

E. Coli BL-21(DE3) showing strong intracellular fluorescence in the presence naphthalene and hydrogen peroxide: P450$_{cam}$ and *mutant* HRP were coexpressed in the cells. Hydroxylated naphthols generated by P450cam reaction was intensified by the HRP mediated coupling reaction
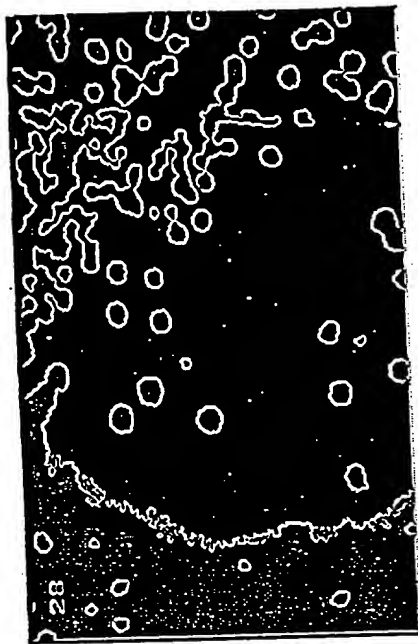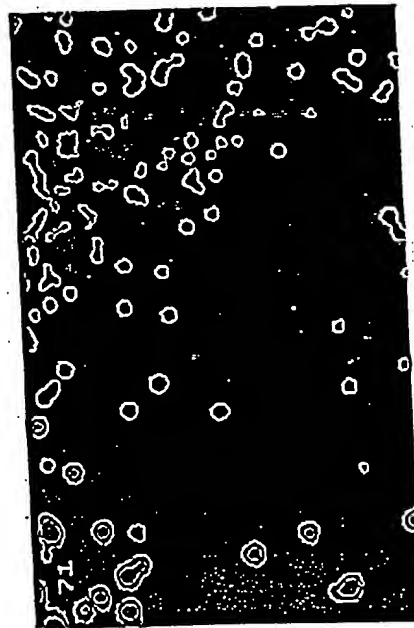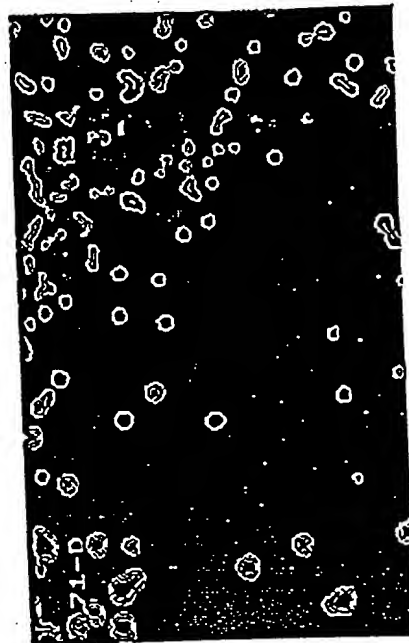
Fig. 10

Fig. 11B

Fig. 11D

Fig. 11A

Fig. 11C

a|b|c|d Labeled section, a) original fluorescence image, b) locally improved by cutting touching cells:threshold value =
28, c) cleaned by edge cut and deletion, threshold level = 71, d) finding and dividing overlap region
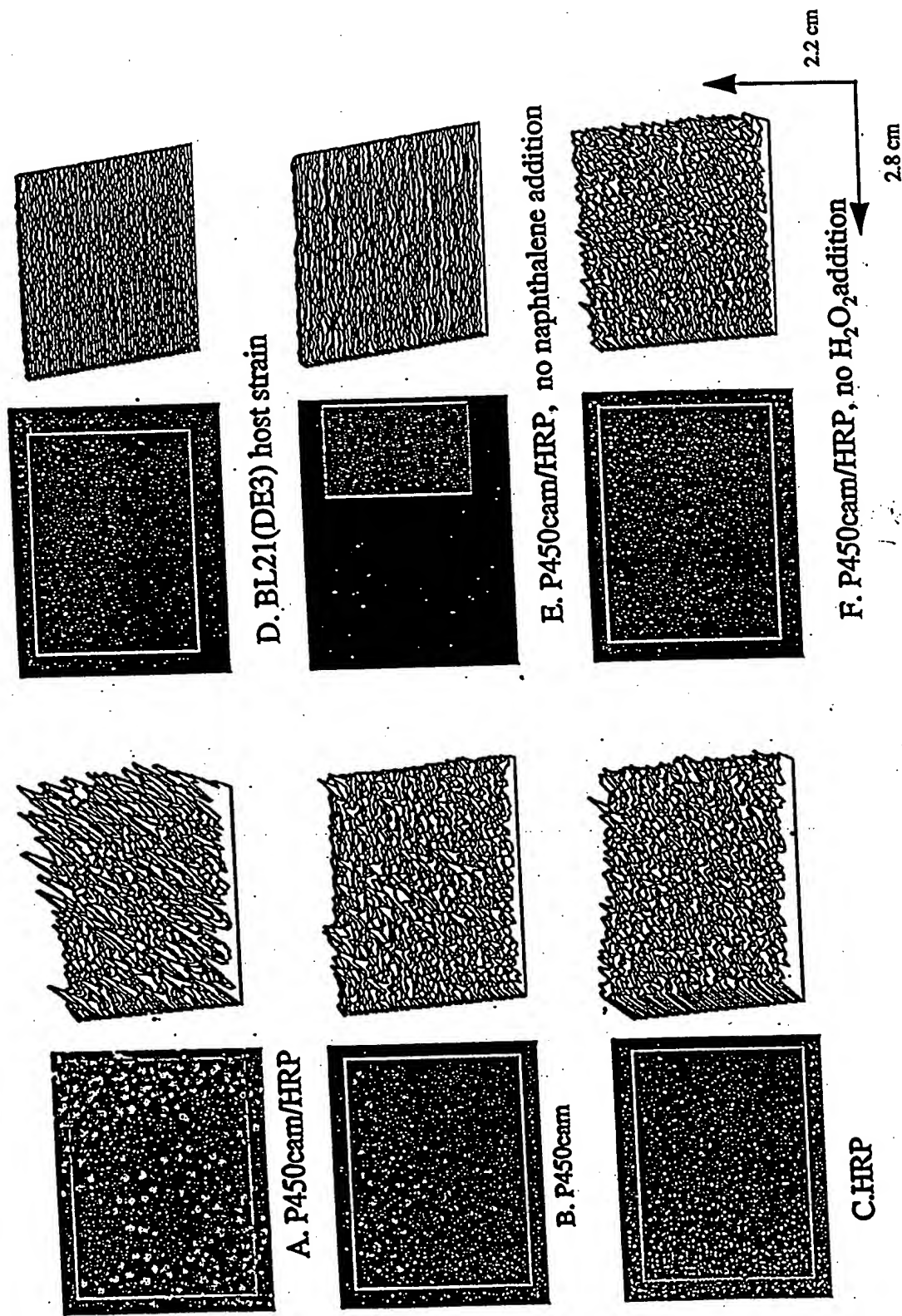
D. BL21(DE3) host strain

E. P450cam/HRP, no naphthalene addition

F. P450cam/HRP, no H_2O_2 addition

A. P450cam/HRP

B. P450cam

C. HRP

2.2 cm

2.8 cm

Image analysis result showing fluorescence intensities under 6 different conditions

Fig. 12

Total colonies counted : 843

colonies

50

255
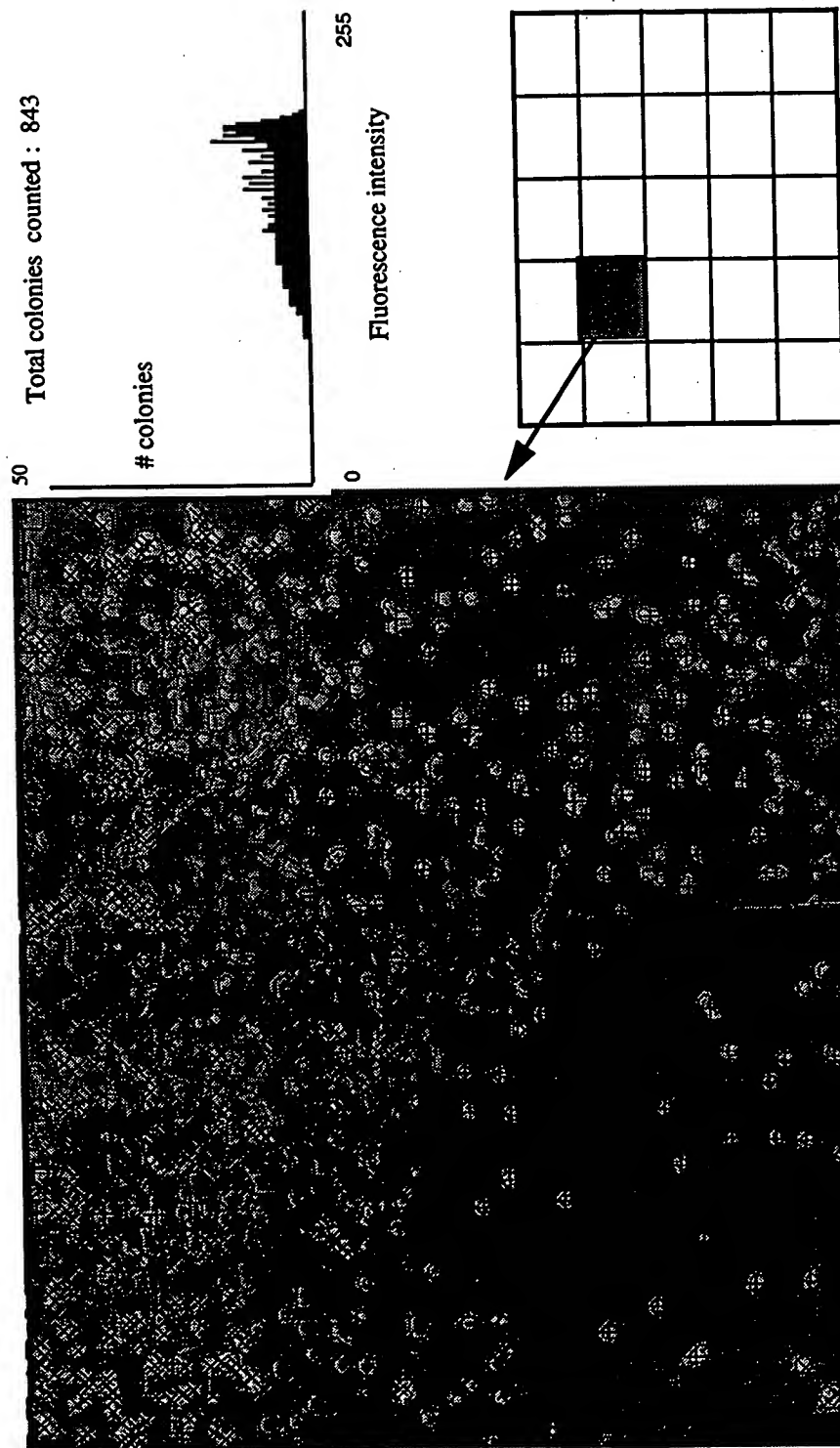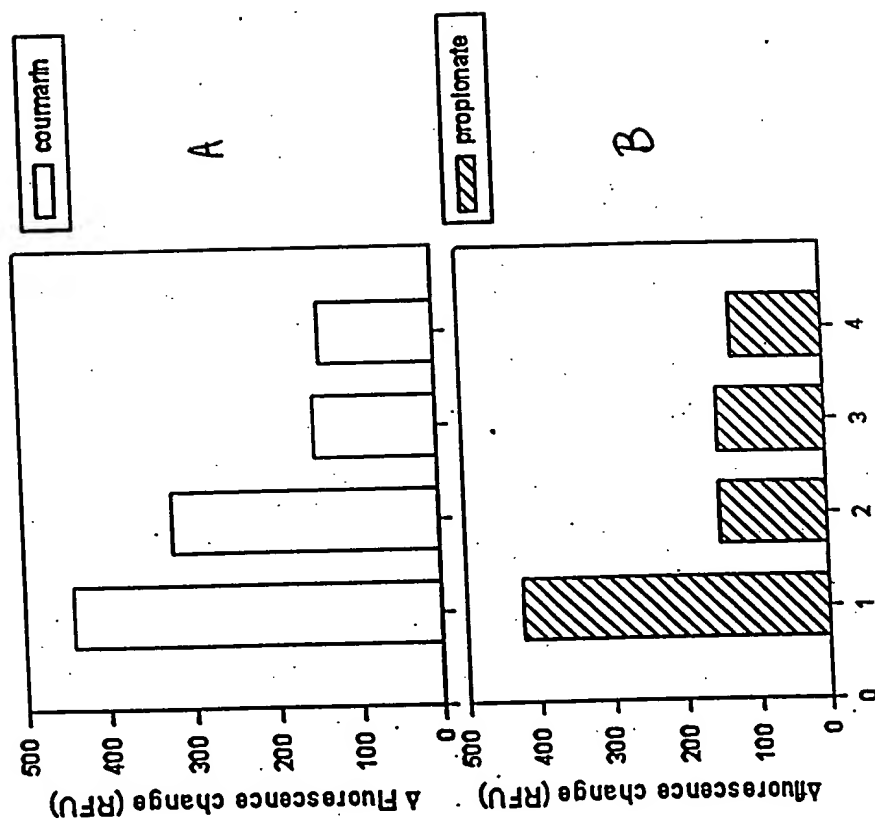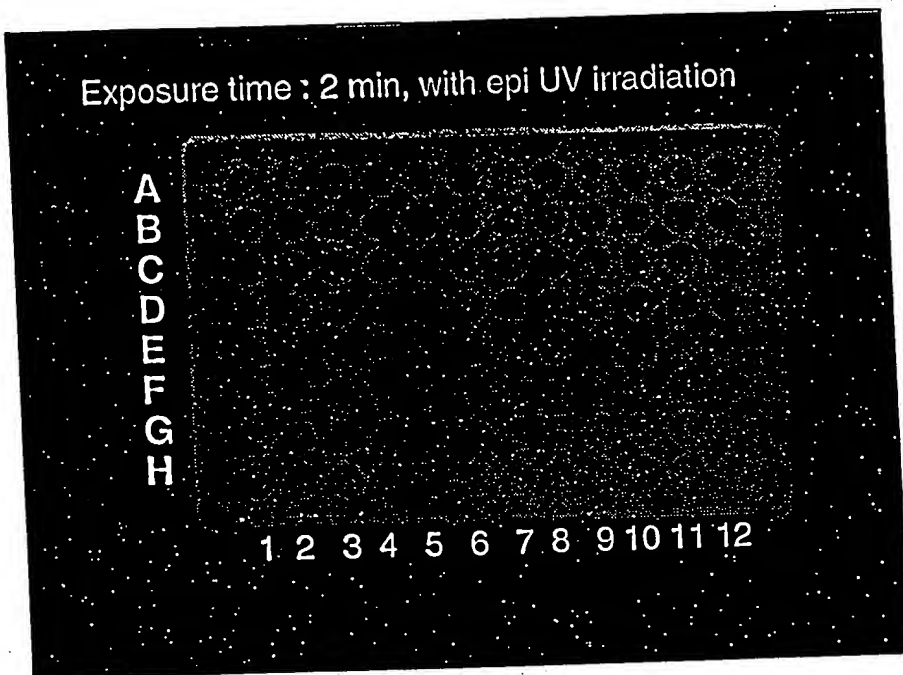
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Fluorescence intensity

Fig. 13

Fluorescence Intensification using P450cam/HRP1A6 coexpression system.
(1) P450cam/HRP1A6 in BL21(DE3), (2) P450cam in BL2/(DE3), (3) HRP1A6
in BL21(DE3), (4) BL21(DE3) host strain

Fig. 14

Exposure time : 2 min, with epi UV irradiation

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Row :

E : 60 uM luminol + 0.5 mM PPP
F : 120 uM luminol + 0.5 mM PPP
G : 60 uM luminol
H : 120 uM luminol

Column :

4 : P450cam/HRP1A6
   in BL21(DE3)
5 : P450cam in BL21(DE3)
6 : HRP1A6 in BL21(DE3)
7 : host strain, BL21(DE3)

Fig. 15A

Exposure time : 40 sec, without any light source

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
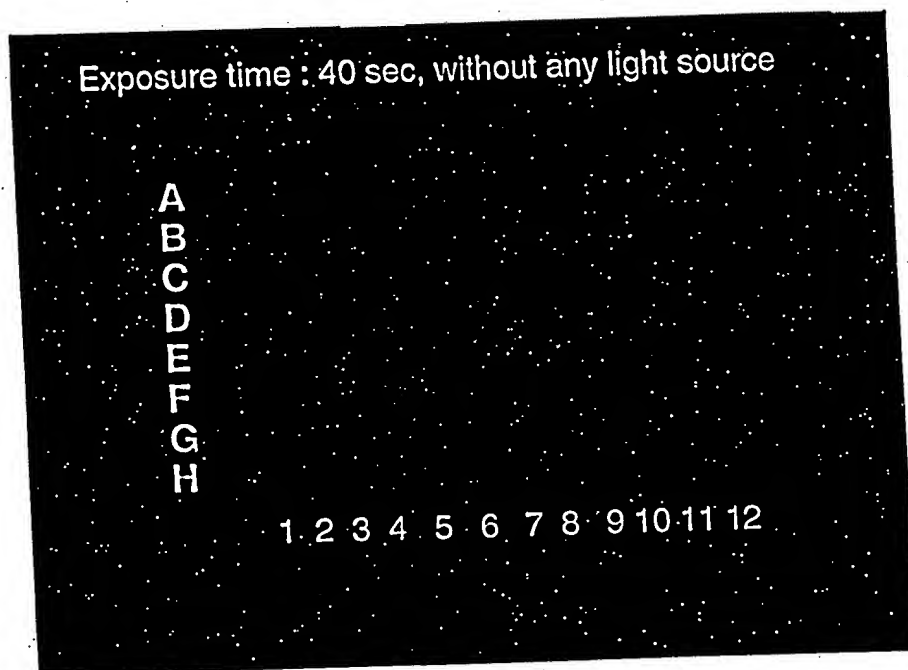
Light Emission values

E4 : 51   ILDV
F4 : 98   ILDV
G4 : 0.2   ILDV
H4 : 1   ILDV

Others : < 0.1 ILDV

Fig. 15B

Fig. 4:1. The hydroxylation assay using chemiluminescence detection.   Hydroxylated
p-phenyl propionate (catalyzed by P450cam) is utilized in the second, HRP
catalyzed reaction with luminol. The light emissions were enhanced up to 98 ILDV
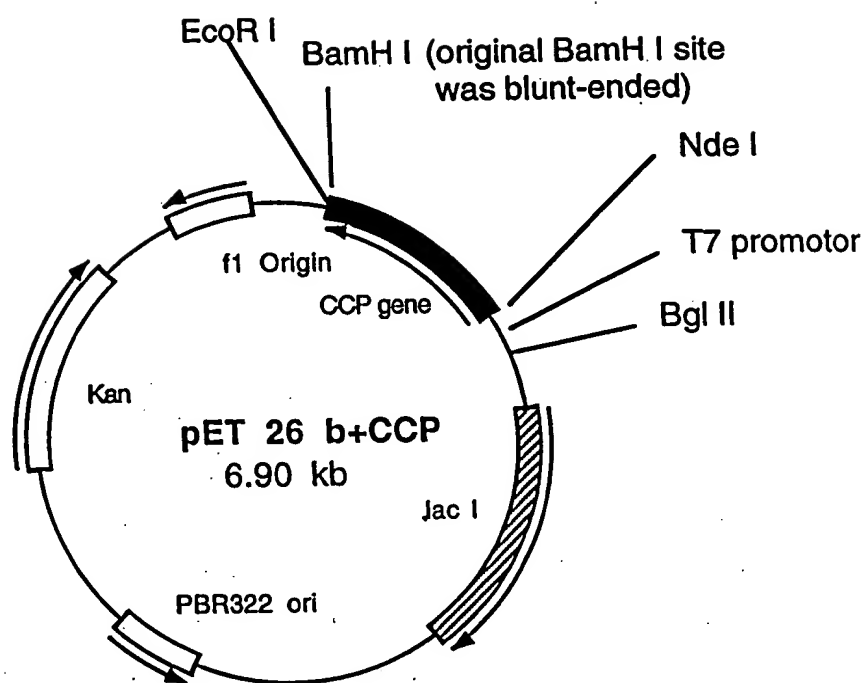(integrated light density value) from < 0.1 background level.

Fig. 16   Yeast cytochrome c peroxidase expression vector pET26 b+CCP.
pelB leader sequence in original pET 26 b+ vector was deleted for
intracellular CCP expression in *E.coli.*

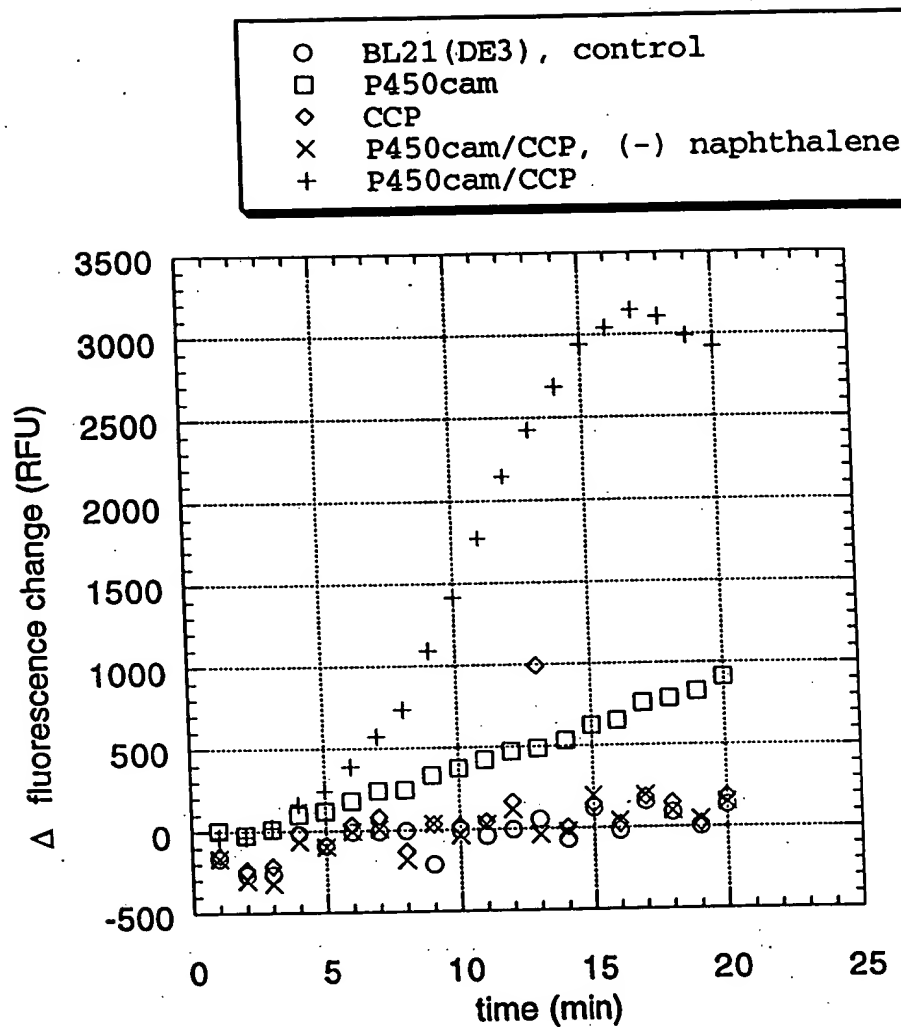|	
O	BL21(DE3), control
□	P450cam
◇	CCP
×	P450cam/CCP, (−) naphthalene
+	P450cam/CCP

Fig. 17 Development of fluorescence in solutions containing naphthalene and hydrogen peroxide. Reactions were carried out using whole cells and pH 9.0 dibasic sodium phosphate buffer (100mM).

Ncol 0.00
EcoRI 0.00

Ptac
todC1
BamHI 1.43
PstI 1.54
HindIII 1.58

laclq
pXTD14
8.60 kb
todC2
todB

pBR322ori
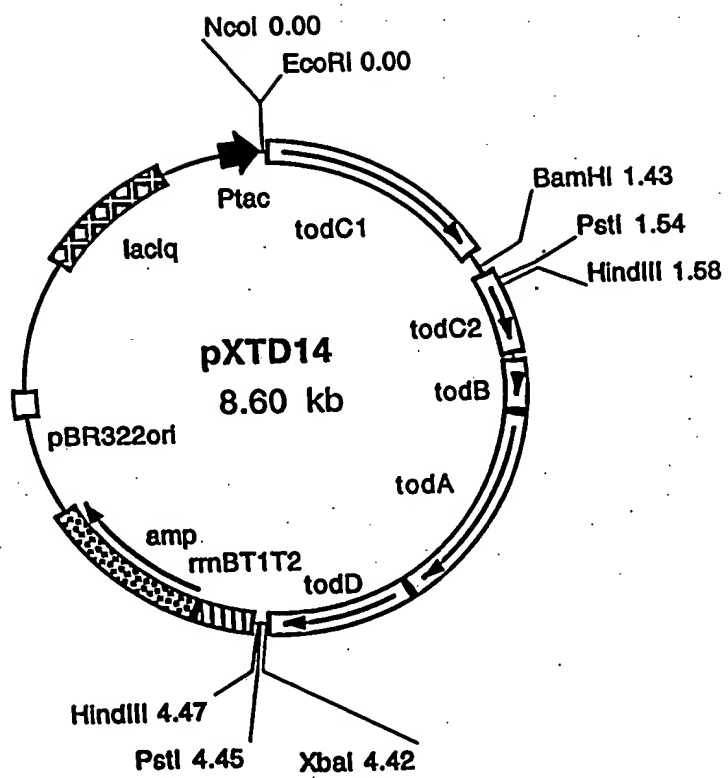todA

amp
rrnBT1T2
todD

Hindlll 4.47
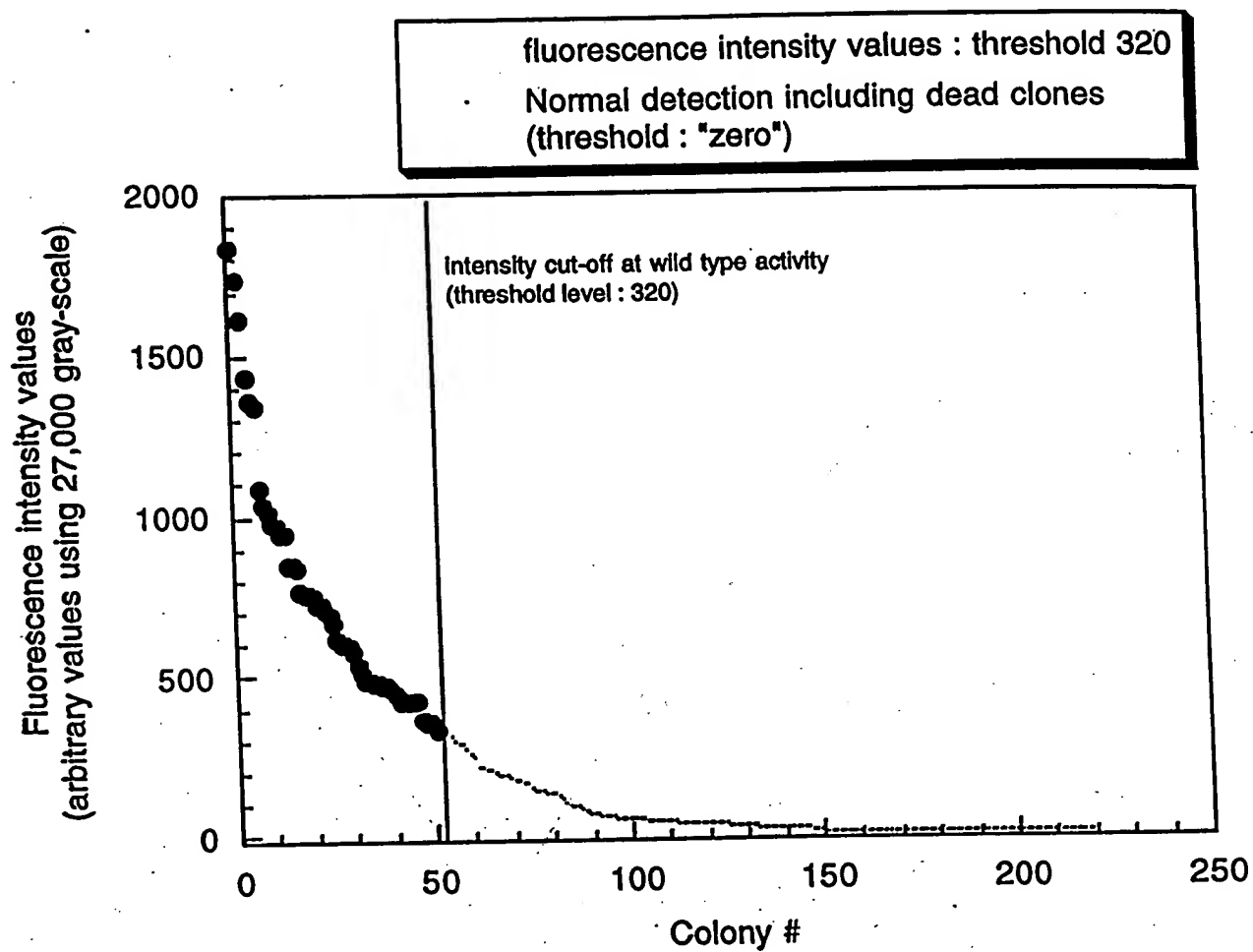PstI 4.45   Xbal 4.42

Fig. 18

Fig. 19A Activities of P450cam mutants as measured by fluorescence digital imaging.
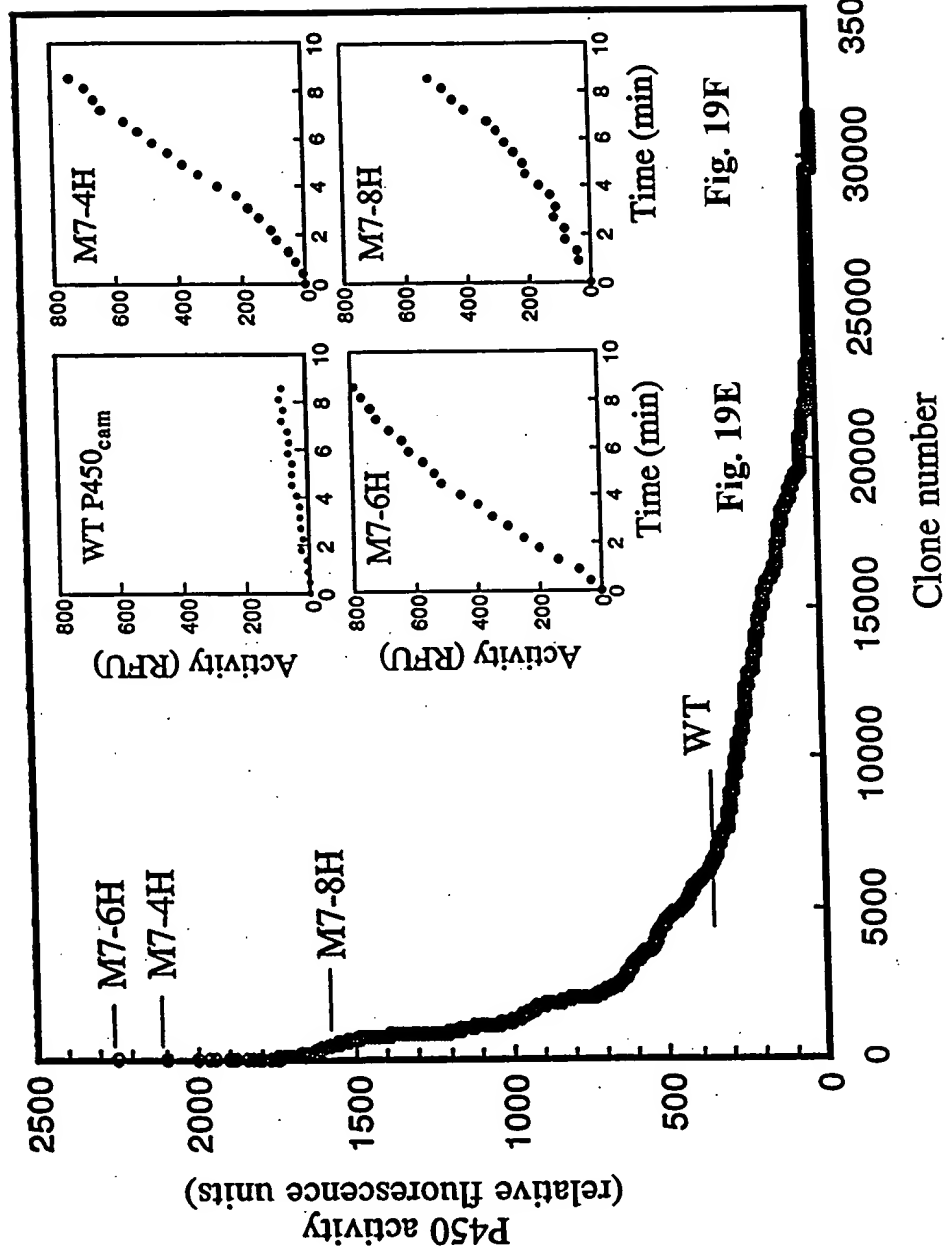
Fig. 19C   Fig. 19D

Fig. 19E   Fig. 19F

Fig. 19B
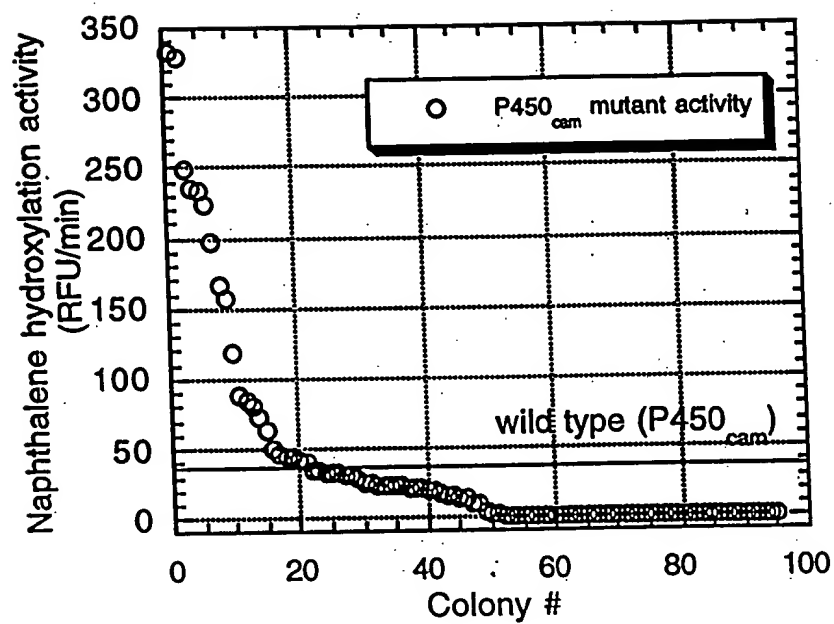
Fig. 20 Activities of randomly chosen P450cam mutants in 96-well plate assay, as measured by fluorescence. Activity of wild type P450cam is approximately 40 RFU/min under these conditions.

Hind III

f1 origin

Ap

HRP

Nde I

pelB

pETpelBHRP
(~6.4 Kb)

pT7

ori

Lac I
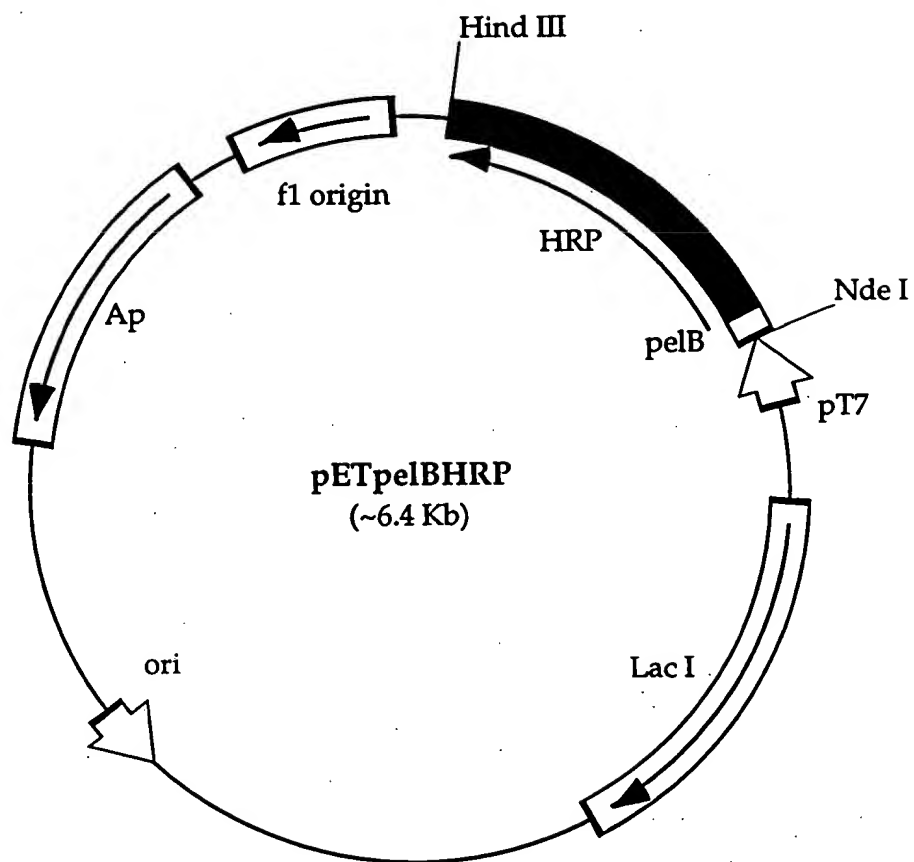
Fig. 21

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Fig. 22 Nucleotide and amino acid sequence of the pelb signal peptide.

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      M  Q  L  T  P  T  F  Y  D  N  S  C  P  N  V  S  N  I  V  R


              70        80        90       100       110       120
     GACACAATCGTCAACGAGCTCAGATCCGATCCCAGGATCGCTGCTTCAATATTACGTCTG
      D  T  I  V  N  E  L  R  S  D  P  R  I  A  A  S  I  L  R  L


             130       140       150       160       170       180
     CACTTCCATGACTGCTTCGTGAATGGTTGCGACGCTAGCATATTACTGGACAACACCACC
      H  F  H  D  C  F  V  N  G  C  D  A  S  I  L  L  D  N  T  T


             190       200       210       220       230       240
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      S  F  R  T  E  K  D  A  F  G  N  A  N  S  A  R  G  F  P  V


             250       260       270       280       290       300
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      I  D  R  M  K  A  A  V  E  S  A  C  P  R  T  V  S  C  A  D


             310       320       330       340       350       360
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      L  L  T  I  A  A  Q  Q  S  V  T  L  A  G  G  P  S  W  R  V


             370       380       390       400       410       420
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      P  L  G  R  R  D  S  L  Q  A  F  L  D  L  A  N  A  N  L  P


             430       440       450       460       470       480
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             490       500       510       520       530       540
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      S  S  D  L  V  A  L  S  G  G  H  T  F  G  K  N  Q  C  R  F


             550       560       570       580       590       600
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      I  M  D  R  L  Y  N  F  S  N  T  G  L  P  D  P  T  L  N  T


             610       620       630       640       650       660
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      T  Y  L  Q  T  L  R  G  L  C  P  L  N  G  N  L  S  A  L  V


             670       680       690       700       710       720
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      D  F  D  L  R  T  P  T  I  F  D  N  K  Y  Y  V  N  L  E  E


             730       740       750       760       770       780
     CAGAAAGGCCTGATACAGAGTGATCAAGAACTGTTTAGCAGTCCAGACGCCACTGACACC
      Q  K  G  L  I  Q  S  D  Q  E  L  F  S  S  P  D  A  T  D  T


             790       800       810       820       830       840
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      I  P  L  V  R  S  F  A  N  S  T  Q  T  F  F  N  A  F  V  E


             850       860       870       880       890       900
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      A  M  D  R  M  G  N  I  T  P  L  T  G  T  Q  G  Q  I  R  L


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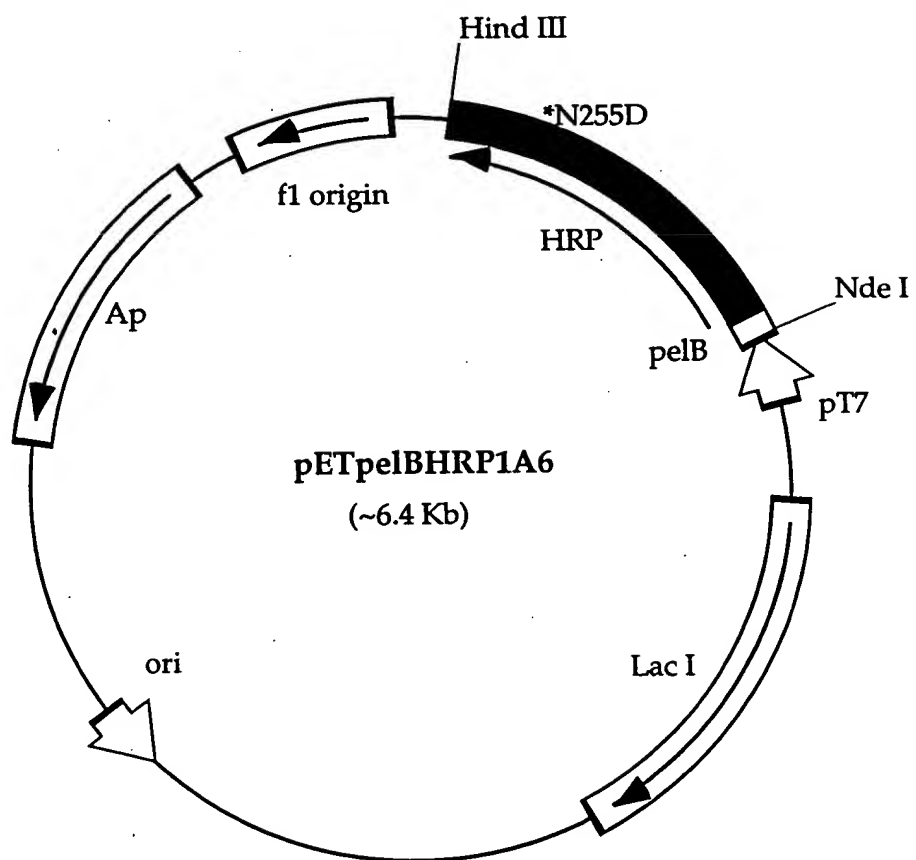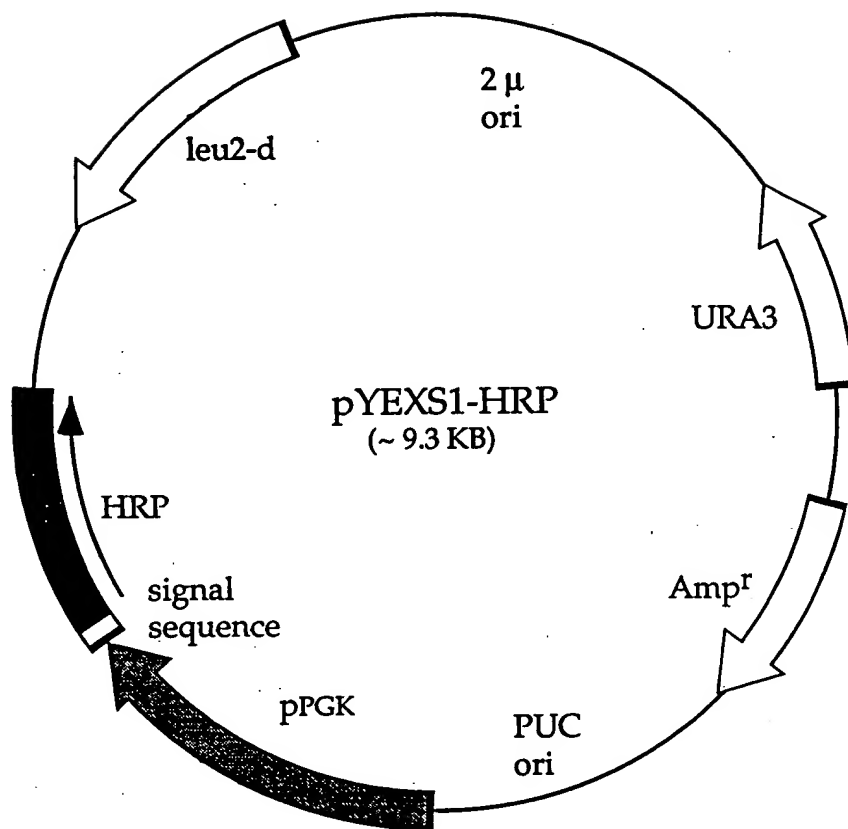
Fig. 23

Fig. 24

pYEXS1-HRP
(~ 9.3 KB)

2 μ
ori

leu2-d

URA3

HRP

signal
sequence

Amp^r

pPGK

PUC
ori

Fig. 25